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P R 151035Z MAY 75
FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3844
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR, PINS, VS, LA
SUBJECT: PROTEST NOTE TO FOREIGN MINISTER

REF: VIENTIANE 3323

1. EMBASSY ON MAY 15 SENT NOTE TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FORMALLY PROTESTING DEMONSTRATION AGAINST CHANCERY MAY 9, DEMONSTRATION AGAINST USAID/LUANG PRABANG MAY 14, AND ABOVE ALL DEMONSTRATION AND DETENTION OF THREE USAID EMPLOYEES IN SAVANNAKHET MAY 14.

2. NOTE STATES THAT NONE OF THESE WAS AN IMPROMPTU EVENT;
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THAT RELEVANT AUTHORITIES OF PGNU HAD AMPLE WARNING THAT

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MISSION PREMISES MIGHT BE OBJECTS OF DEMONSTRATIONS; AND THAT
IN NO CASE WAS ADEQUATE PROTECTION PROVIDED--DESPITE ASSURANCES
TO CHARGE BY PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER.

3. NOTE CONTINUES THAT EMBASSY IS THEREFORE OBLIGED TO PROTEST
THIS APPARENT UNWILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SECURITY AND
NOTES VIOLATION OF PGNU OBLIGATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 22 OF 1961
VIENNA CONVENTION ON DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND ALSO VIOLATES
ALL NORMS OF CONDUCT BETWEEN STATES.

4. NOTE CONSLUDES WITH REQUEST THAT PGNU PROVIDE FORMAL
AND PUBLIC ASSURANCES THAT U.S. CITIZENS AND PROPERTY IN LAOS,
ENTITLED TO DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES, WILL BE PROVIDED ADEQUATE
SECURITY BY APPROPRIATE AGENCIES OF PGNU.
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